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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TEXT OF JULY 14 LETTER FROM
FROM EPA ADMINISTRATOR RUSSELL E. TRAIN TO ACADEMICIAN YURI A.
IZRAEL, CHIEF OF MAIN ADMINISTRATION HYDROMET. LETTER BEING
POUCHED BY REGISTRY NUMBER 27186.

2. "DEAR YURI: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 25 (WHICH
HAS BEEN CABLED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY) PROPOSING THAT THE
DATES OF OUR NEXT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING BE POSTPONED FROM
OCTOBER 6-9 TO OCTOBER 20-23 OR SOME OTHER SUITABLE DATE.
UNFORTUNATELY, AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED I MUST BE IN BRUSSELS
FOR THE NATO/CCMS CONFERENCE DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13
AND HAVE FIRM COMMITMENTS OUTSIDE WASHINGTON DURING THE WEEK
OF OCTOBER 20-23. I THEREFORE PROPOSE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
THE PERIOD OCTOBER 28-31 (MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, BEING VETERAN'S
DAY, A NATIONAL HOLIDAY). BEARING IN MIND YOUR NEED TO BE
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BACK IN MOSCOW FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, I PROPOSE THAT YOU
ARRIVE ON OCTOBER 17 FOR YOUR SYMPOSIM WITH DR. CORTESI ON
COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROJECT VII-2.1),
THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF WHICH WE CAN ARRANGE TO BE COMBINED WITH
THE INITIAL MEETING ON BIOSPHERE RESERVES (PROJECT V-4.1).
FOLLOWING YOUR SYMPOSIUM AND RELATED TRIP, I WOULD HOPE THAT
YOU COULD SPEND AT LEAST PART OF THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 25-27
WITH ME AT THE FARM.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS ALTERNATE PROPOSAL
AT YOUR EARLY CONVENIENCE.

4. IN CLOSING LET ME EXPRESS MY DEEP THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE
IN MAKING OUR MID-YEAR REVIEW AND TRIP TO VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL
FACILITIES IN CENTRAL ASIA AND SIBERIA SO PRODUCTIVE AND
ENLIGHTENING. I RECENTLY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE
RESULTS OF MY VISIT WITH PRESIDENT FORD, WHO EXPRESSED KEEN
INTEREST IN THE PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN ACHIEVED. SINCERELY
YOURS, RUSSELL E. TRAIN." INGERSOLL

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